

**Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives always welcomes the opportunity to acknowledge career milestones for those individuals who have proven themselves to be dedicated and skillful members of their profession in the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, James W. McManus has distinguished himself as an esteemed recipient of a Sixth Annual "Congenial Counselor Award" to be given by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA) on May 1, 2003, to honor those who demonstrate exemplary professionalism and civility in the daily practice of law through the true embodiment of gallantry, peacemaking, harmony, and friendship; and

**Whereas**, a trial and appellate lawyer, James McManus is Of Counsel with DeWitt & Zeldin, LLC, of Kansas City, Missouri, where he is noted for his expertise and broad background in such commercial matters as business construction, government contracts, lease agreements, products liability, professional liability, construction, bankruptcy, the environment, insurance coverage, medical malpractice, nursing home abuse, negligence, and employment; and

**Whereas**, James McManus has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Missouri, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, United States District Court for the District of Kansas, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional legal work history of James McManus and to congratulate him for adding the KCMBA Congenial Counselor Award to an already stellar list of achievements; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution James W. McManus, as an expression of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt  
District No. 55  
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Representative Cathy Jolly  
District No. 45  
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Representative Brian Yates  
District No. 56  
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Representative Philip Willoughby  
District No. 33  
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Representative John Patrick Burnett  
District No. 40  
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Representative Daniel Bishop  
District No. 38

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2062, adopted April 22, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker